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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Legislature of Nevada in 1895 by a majority vote of the two Houses proposed the following amendment to the constitution of the State:

To amend Article II by striking therefrom, wherever it occurs, the word "male."

If the Legislature at its next session approves the proposed amendment the question will be submitted to the people at the next general election, and if a majority of the votes cast for and against the amendment are in its favor the word "male" will be stricken from the constitution wherever it occurs.

The effect of the amendment will be to establish the equal political rights of all American citizens, irrespective of sex. In other words it will give women the right to vote under the same restrictions now imposed upon men. They will have to be American citizens of the age of 21 years, residents of the State for six months and of the county thirty days next preceding the day of election and duly registered as prescribed by law.

THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

The outlook for an appropriation by Congress for a public building at Reno is more favorable than at the last session. The House Committee on Public Buildings has voted to report favorably and place upon the calendar a bill for appropriations for a large number of buildings, among them one at Reno. This will bring the bill before the House provided it is reached on the calendar before Congress adjourns, and if it is not the friends of the bill may be able to have it taken up out of order and get it passed.

If Congress would favor Nevada one hundredth part as much as it does New England there would be no cause for complaint about its scant population. It affords no protection to anything we produce. It closes the mints against our silver and puts hides, wool and other products of the State on the free list. We have no rivers and harbors to entitle us to a part of the millions appropriated from the treasury for the improvement of navigable streams and the Interstate Commerce act is not made applicable to the State only when there is a disagreement between the railroads and their employees. If New England was treated as Nevada is by the General Government, it would not have ten inhabitants to the square mile and Boston would be abandoned to the owls and bats.

CUBAN VOLUNTEERS.

Volunteers are enrolling in various parts of the country for service in Cuba in the cause of independence. The Rocky Mountain Volunteers about one thousand strong have decided to leave Denver the 28th instant for the Florida coast. They have secured horses to carry their supplies and accoutrements.

It is probable that the Government will interfere and endeavor to prevent the men, especially if they are armed and equipped for war, from leaving the country unless the Senate resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba has the force of law before they reach Florida.

Public sentiment seems to be intensely in favor of the Cubans throughout the country and if there should be war between the United States and Spain Uncle Sam would have no difficulty in raising an army of 100,000 men to go to Cuba and drive the Spaniards out of the island.

THE PHILADELPHIA MINT CASE.

Nevada is not the only place that enjoys the distinction of having the mint plundered by the men who were paid and sworn to protect the public property. Henry Cochran, chief weigher in the Philadelphia Mint, stole gold bullion to the value of \$14,412 from the mint. Cochran was sent to the penitentiary and the Government brought suit against O. C. Bosbyshell, ex-Superintendent of the mint, and his bondsmen, to recover the amount of the shortage. The case was tried last May in the United States Court and judgment rendered for the Government. Bosbyshell and his bondsmen appealed and the Circuit Court of Appeals has now affirmed the

judgment. The court holds that Bosbyshell was responsible for shortages occurring in the weighing department while he held the office of superintendent.

AN EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Ex-Congressman Roswell N. Hoar died at Plainfield, New Jersey, Friday night, after a brief illness. He served as Representative from Michigan in the House, and subsequently became editor of the New York Weekly Tribune. He acquired notoriety by a controversy with Senator Stewart of Nevada and took the gold standard side in the debate with W. H. Harvey, the author of *Coins*, in Chicago two years ago.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

A Cabinet Meeting Called to Discuss It.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Secretary Olney in an interview indicates that the Senate resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba will constitute a formidable issue between the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Government. The resolution even if passed by a two-thirds vote of both Houses of Congress will remain inoperative without the action of the Executive. It may raise expectations in some quarters which can never be realized. It may inflame popular passions both in this country and elsewhere, and may thus put in peril the lives and property of American citizens who are resident and traveling abroad; and it will certainly obstruct and perhaps defeat the best efforts of this Government to afford such citizens due protection. But, except in these ways, and unless the advice embodied in the resolution shall lead the Executive to revise the conclusions already reached and officially declared, the resolution will be without effect and will leave unaltered the attitude of this Government toward the two contending parties in Cuba.

The importance of the Cuban question may be inferred from the fact that a Cabinet meeting has been called to consider it.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The House passed the Urgency Deficiency bill, carrying \$881,882, of which \$700,000 is for the completion of naval vessels and other naval purposes.

The House adopted a rule to give four days to the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, beginning on Thursday, January 6th.

The House, by 127 to 15, to-day passed a bill providing for Government participation in the Nashville, Tennessee, Centennial Exposition. It appropriated \$100,000 for a Government exhibit and \$30,000 for a Government building.

Advocating Disarmament.

PARIS, December 19.—M. De Jeante in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, offered a motion that the Government summon an international conference of the Powers, with a view to a general disarmament, and demanded an urgency vote for it. The urgency motion was opposed by Premier M. Meline and defeated by 490 to 35.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The next annual meeting of the Irrigation Congress will be held at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The dockers at Hamburg, Germany, by a decisive vote have decided to continue the strike.

A fire damp explosion in a colliery at Resicza, Hungary, killed eleven men and injured many others yesterday.

The Bryan Annex and South Block at St. Paul, Minnesota, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning; loss \$175,000.

A boiler explosion at the Kent Woolen Mills at Centerville, Rhode Island, killed three persons and fatally injured another.

There have been 1,361 cases of the bubonic plague in Bombay and 1,094 deaths from the disease. Over 200,000 people have fled from the city.

A large ship went ashore at Long Beach, Oregon, Friday night during a heavy fog and the life saving crew from Fort Canby has gone to the scene.

The stage between Auburn and Georgetown, California, was held up by highwaymen Thursday night and the game was repeated next night. Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box was taken each time.

A bill for a receiver for the International Building, Loan and Investment Company of Chicago has been filed in the United States Circuit Court. It is alleged that the association is hopelessly wrecked.

The claims of Booker T. Washington, the negro principal of the State Normal and Industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee, Alabama, are being vigorously pressed for a place in McKinley's cabinet. His negro friends are doing the work.

An epidemic of typhus fever prevails at Pola, Austria. There are over 700 patients in the hospitals and deaths are numerous. The streets are deserted and all who can leave have fled from the place. The dead are buried nightly without ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Asio of Sheffield, Ohio, were awakened at an early hour yesterday by neighbors and informed that the house was on fire. Both got out of the burning building but went back to secure a grandchild. The floors fell in and all were burned to death.

Mrs. C. W. Haskell, the wife of Superintendent Haskell of the Savannah mine at Grub Gulch, California, held a lighted candle in her hand. Her dress caught fire and she rushed out

of the house screaming. Her husband followed and was severely burned in trying to extinguish the flames which enveloped his wife and fatally burned her.

M. K. Duty, one of the most prominent lawyers of West Virginia, was stabbed to death in his office at Pennsylvania by Cad Collins. Benton Thomas, a client of Duty's, called at his office. Soon after Collins, who is a well known oil man, entered and began to abuse Thomas. Duty ordered Collins to leave, but instead of doing so Collins rushed at Duty with a long knife and cut three deep gashes in his abdomen, from the effects of which he died.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly, by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

NEW TO-DAY.

CREDITORS OF NEVADA HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES TAKE NOTICE.

ALL BILLS FOR MATERIAL DELIVERED or service rendered to the above hospital must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before

Saturday, December 26, 1896.

Or they cannot be allowed or paid, as all claims must be paid before expiration of the annual term.

H. BERGSTEIN, Supt.

Reno, Dec. 20, 1896.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CRY WATER DITCH CO. will be held

Saturday, January 9th, 1897.

At T. V. Jullien's office at 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. GULLI' G. Secy.

To Whom It May Concern,

Judge Webster is authorized to attend to my business during my absence from Reno and is the only person authorized to do so.

MRS. KATIE SAVAGE.

GRAND MASQUE BALL!

DECEMBER 31, 1896.

AT THE PAVILION.

Under the auspices of

Amity Lodge No. 8, K. of P.

FLOOR DIRECTOR.

Captain J. P. Atkinson, of the Uniform Rank.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

Members of the Uniform Rank.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The members of Amity Lodge.

ELEGANT PRIZES

Will be offered, to be awarded as follows:

To best dressed lady,
To best dressed gent,
To best sustained lady character,
To best sustained gentleman character,
Most original character, lady or gent.
To best group, three or more groups to compete, each group to consist of not less than four persons.
Also one spectators prize.

Grand March will start at 9 o'clock sharp.
Music by

THE RENO ORCHESTRA.

Led by Professor Zimmer of Virginia

Admission Gentlemen and Lady, \$1.00
Spectator's Tickets, 50 Cents.
Lady Maskers, 50 Cents.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Chas. A. Dwyer, John F. Atkinson,
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Prepared by Scott & Borne, Chemists,
New York. Sold by all druggists.**BREVITIES.**

Trib's odor is pleasant.
Skates at Lange & Schmitt's cheap.
The best liniment for athletes is Trib's.
Have you catarrah. Use liquid Viava.

Window glass, all sizes, at Lange & Schmitt's.
L. L. Elrod returned to Carson yesterday afternoon.

Hon. W. E. F. Deal left for San Francisco last night.

Jack Elliott of Carson changed cars for California last night.

A clean, strong wholesome liniment Trib does all claim for it.

Judge Bonfield of the Supreme Court left for Lovelock last night.

Stoves and ranges of all kinds at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

A neglected sprain becomes a chronic weakness. Trib used in time prevents this.

Judge Hawley arrived on the V. & T. last evening and took the train for San Diego.

See John Sunderland's fine display of gent's furnishing goods, the finest in the market.

Mrs. Graff of the Pioneer Bakery offers 24 small loaves or 12 large loaves of bread for \$1.

Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it.

Sunderland is making a specialty of boys' clothing; 25 per cent off from now until January 1st.

Mrs. C. C. Powning left for San Francisco last night and will spend the holidays with relatives.

Take your lunch at Henry Riter's to-day. It will be extra fine and his liquid refreshments cannot be beaten.

Miss Nellie M. Ralison arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and will spend the holidays with relatives.

W. S. James, M. E. Lovell and F. C. Spence arrived from the northern country last evening and continued west.

Chicken, tenderloin of pork, cranberry sauce and other delicacies for dinner at the Washoe Lunch Counter to-day.

Persons having claims against the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases are referred to a notice in another column.

Ladies, nothing would be more appreciated by your beau than a box of fine cigars for a Xmas present. Becker has the line.

Select a costume for the Knights of Pythias masquerade and as 1897 rolls in imagine that you are somewhere else for the time being.

Ed. Yerington and B. H. McClure of Carson, who have been here in attendance on court this week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orr Water Ditch Company will be held at T. V. Julian's office Saturday, January 9, 1897.

Henry Riter visited the Peavine mineral spring yesterday and brought back a large supply of that water, which is free to all who care to sample it.

Young Men's Christian Association—Meeting at 2:30 p. m.; address by Mrs. C. T. Bender, "A Woman's Message to Young Men." All men cordially invited.

Just received! A new line of chairs and other articles suitable for Christmas presents at Mrs. Needham's furniture store, Virginia street, near the bridge.

Fred Dangberg of Douglas county arrived in Reno last night. He is as independent as ever, and unlike some other rich men is a strong advocate of free silver.

A. Nelson will sacrifice his stock of furnishing goods in order to make room for new goods. Now is the time to get bargains. Call at his store on Virginia street. Free employment office connected with the store.

O. Lemery of the Arcade Restaurant will serve a splendid dinner to-day. Chicken, turkey with cranberry sauce and other delicacies will be on the bill of fare. The family trade is especially solicited.

CIRCULAR RAINBOWS.

Something Out of the Usual Order in the Display of Colors.

Several circular rainbows, which, by the way, are meteorological phenomena of rare occurrence, have been described in "Notes for the Curious" in the St. Louis Republic during the past seven or eight years. The one now under consideration, however, was so unique that we would certainly give room for a description of it, even though the department had recently been overcrowded with circular rainbows. It was observed in India by Lieutenant Wheelock about the middle of August. Mr. Wheelock was climbing a mountain spur at sunrise. The atmosphere was clear, but there was a heavy fog hanging over the valleys. As the sun rose a rainbow, round as a circle ring, was seen in the fog which all but obscured one of the beautiful lakes which are so common in India. Mr. Wheelock is a trained meteorologist and was not at all astonished to see a circular rainbow, knowing, as he did, the conditions under which it was formed. But what attracted his attention in particular was the presence of a bright spot in the exact center of the beautiful variegated band composing the circular "bow." This spot was so intensely luminous that the observer thought that it might be a bush fire some distance away; but this supposition was soon dispelled by further developments. Slowly and regularly, and from all sides at once, the bright center spot became surrounded by circles of radiant light, each containing all of the primary colors—in fact, each was a perfect miniature circular rainbow. This wonderful phenomenon lasted for about two hours, or until the sun had arisen to such a height that the reflection sank back against the mountain side. Mr. Wheelock watched it until it had faded away, pronouncing it the most beautiful and wonderful sight he had ever beheld.

NEVADA COAL.

Mines in Lander and Esmeralda Counties.

For many years the opinion has prevailed that there are no coal mines in Nevada. It appears that men professing to be geologists gave it as their opinion that the formation precluded the possibility of coal mines being found in this State. Now practical miners are refuting the theories of the scientists. At present the Nevada Central Railway Company has eight men at work on a coal mine in Orm Canyon, near Battle Mountain, and the prospects are favorable for the development of extensive coal beds. In Esmeralda county, not far from Columbus, coal mines have been discovered and the coal is being used at Columbus and Candelaria for domestic purposes.

A lump of coal, which experts say is of good quality from the Esmeralda mines, was brought to this office some time ago, and can be seen here. It is larger than the heads of the scientists? who with owl's wisdom said "there are no coal mines in Nevada."

Palace Restaurant.

Bill of fare to-day, Sunday, December 20:

Oyster, Chicken.

FISH.

Mackerel, butter sauce.

BOILED.

Beef, Spanish style.

ENTREES.

Stuffed turkey, cranberry sauce.

Chicken pot pie.

French toast, wine sauce.

ROAST.

Prime beef, Mutton.

Veal with dressing.

Pork with apple sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Stewed tomatoes.

Mashed potatoes.

Sweet corn.

Hot rolls.

DESSERT.

Cream, mince and apple pie.

Baked custard pudding.

All for 25 cents.

President Stubbs Addresses the High School Children.

President Stubbs delivered an interesting and instructive lecture to the public school pupils at the high school building on Thursday afternoon.

He described to the pupils some of the historical places he had visited in this country, drawing from them ethical and patriotic lessons that appeared to the minds and hearts of his hearers.

Occasional addresses by prominent men would be of much value to the pupils and teachers of the public schools. Why not have them oftener?

Election of Officers.

Valdemar Lodge No. 12 elected the following officers last evening to serve for the ensuing term: C. H. Duborg, Delegate to Grand Lodge; H. Block, Past President; C. Nelson, Vice President; O. Larsen, Financial Secretary; S. Nelson, Recording Secretary; H. Clausen, Treasurer; S. Frandsen, Marshal; A. Michelson, Vice Marshal; A. Nelson, Master at Arms; Jas. Christensen, Trustee.

The Attorney Generalship.

It is expected that Governor Sadler will appoint a successor to the late Attorney General Beatty to-morrow. The general belief seems to be that James B. Judge of Carson will be selected for the place. He is eminently qualified for the position and is a staunch supporter of the free coinage cause, and if appointed will doubtless fill the office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report**Royal Baking Powder**
ABSOLUTELY PURE**A VICTORY.**

The V. & T. Tax Suit Decided in Favor of the County.

The V. & T. tax suit was concluded yesterday afternoon and after the jury had deliberated for some two hours a unanimous verdict in favor of Washoe county was returned. This case was one of great importance and considerable interest was manifested during the trial which has consumed nearly the entire week. Attorney Deal for the railroad company made an earnest and masterly fight and District Attorney Norcross and Messrs. Torreyson and Summerfield were as determined in the interest of the county.

The facts and merits of the case were carefully presented by each side and the rulings of Judge Chaney were carefully rendered. The jury was composed of thoughtful and fair men and their verdict was arrived at after due deliberation. A question of vital importance to Washoe county, as well as to other counties in the State, has been decided and railroad companies must pay their taxes as well as other taxpayers.

Assessor Evans was quite jubilant last evening over the outcome of the suit as the result bore out his judgment as to values when he assessed the company's property.

It is quite probable that some further action will be taken by the company, but it may be possible that after losing two trials no further proceedings will follow. The taxes, including penalties for the two years, amounts to nearly \$15,000. It is thought that if the penalties were struck off the company would settle the amount of the two years' taxes without further question.

TO REVOLUTIONIZE BASE BALL.

A Wonderful Pitching Machine Has Been Invented.

Professor Hinton has given a public exhibition of his baseball pitching machine in the University gymnasium at Princeton, New Jersey. The gun, which is a breach-loading cannon, 24 inches in length and placed upon a two-wheeled carriage, was put at one end of the gymnasium. At the other end was a net, at which the professor pitched several balls from his cannon.

All were successful and the curves could be seen as distinctly as if sent from the hand of one of Princeton's varsity twirlers.

In the lecture Professor Hinton told of his experiments with the machine, how the ball was made to curve and how he expected that the national game would receive a great change through the agency of the mechanical contrivance.

Church Notices.

Preaching at the S. D. Adventist Church Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—The morning service begins at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The evening service will be of a very interesting character. Stereopticon views, large and beautiful, illustrative of the gospel will be given. Free to all.

Methodist Church—Morning topic, "The Christmas Story." Opera House service at 7 o'clock, topic, "The Flood." Solo by Leo Hickman and Christmas music by church quartette.

Unitarian or Liberal Congregation—Services at Clough & Crosby's Hall at 11 a. m., subject, "The Church and Business Men," by M. J. Savage of New York. Sunday School immediately after morning service.

Trinity Church—Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.; Sunday School 12:30.

For over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no other remedy so safe and so sure. It cures Colic, Wind, Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Arrested for Forgery.

J. W. Dunbar, wanted for forgery at Sacramento, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Virginia and will be held until an officer arrives. Dunbar was accompanied by a woman who claimed to be his wife. The woman was not placed under arrest.

Viavi Is King.

Visitors to Reno, are cordially invited to call and investigate the merits of Viavi. I have sold since June, 1892, \$12,900 worth, this speaks its value without further words.

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER.

Fourth Street.

Cattle Sale.

Governor Sadler yesterday sold 1,300 head of stock cattle at \$18 per head to McCormack Brothers of Stockton, who will ship them to California. The Governor goes to the eastern part of the State to-morrow to deliver the cattle.

BREVITIES.

Henry Moler of Marshalltown, Iowa, is here visiting relatives. He says times are hard in Iowa, and he admits that the people, himself among the number, voted to keep them that way.

Clam chowder, lobster salad and other delicacies at H. J. Thyes' to-day. A. B. C. beer, sweet apple elder and the finest of beverages, including the latest hot drinks prepared at a moment's notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sanford of Stillwater, Churchill county, are in town buying presents for the children and grandchildren. They desire to make the young folks happy at Christmas.

Governor Sadler, State Controller LaGrave and State Treasurer Westerfield were here yesterday on official business. Governor Sadler remained over and attended a meeting of the State Board of Education with President Stubbs of the University and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cutting.

The Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House has in this issue their holiday announcement. The Palace is the place to find suitable presents for Christmas at reasonable prices. If you want a dress pattern, a cape or jacket, handkerchiefs or gloves, fans, umbrellas, comforters, blankets or many other useful articles, call at the Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House.

Secretary of State Olney says the power to recognize Cuba as an independent state rests with the Executive. A resolution on the subject by the Senate or House or by both, whether concurrent or joint, remains inoperative without action by the President, and is only important as advice of great weight voluntarily tendered the Executive regarding the manner in which he shall exercise his constitutional functions. The operation and effect of the proposed resolution, therefore, even if passed by a two-thirds vote, are perfectly plain.

PUNCH AND JUDY.

Origin of This Ever Popular English Entertainment.

Generations of children have found pleasure in witnessing the antics of Punch and Judy, and after nearly a century of popularity the mimic theatre which their adventures are displayed still gives amusement to both young and old. The origin of this attractive entertainment is not known, as many who have enjoyed it suppose; but, according to an old story, Punch and Judy are of Italian descent. In the district of Accenza, near Naples, the people are very much addicted to the making of wine from grapes, and it is curious that from antiquity they have been famous for their love of droll wit and comic fun.

Many years ago, in the season of the vintage, which is a time when everybody seems to be full of fun and frolic, some comic players came along through Accenza. They began to poke fun at the vintagers, and in the war of wit the players got the worst of it.

Now, there was among the vintagers a fellow with an enormous red nose, long and crooked like a powder horn, and he was the very drollest and wittiest of the whole company. The players were so tickled with his witty sayings, all set off by his odd face and very queer air and manner, that they almost went into hysterics with laughter.

After they went away they began to think that this droll fellow would be a great accession to their company, so they went back and made offers to him. These he accepted, and such was the success of his efforts that the company acquired great fame and a great deal of money. Everybody went to see this witty buffoon, and all were delighted.

This example led to the establishment of a droll or buffoon in all companies of comedians, and he was always called after the original one, whose name was Puccio d'Anello. This was in the course of time softened into Pollicello. The French made it Polichinelle, and the English Punchinello. After a time the English, for the sake of brevity, left off the latter part of the word and called it plain Punch.

How Judy originated history does not record, but it is very easy to surmise her story. Such a merry fellow as Punch, had as good a right to a wife as anybody, if he could get one. Why not? One might think that his heathen nose would have stood in the way of his finding a woman willing to marry him, but his wit was an offset to this. Women are fond of wit, and Punch would have played his part all if he could not have made it cover his nose.

Now that we have supposed Punch to have had a wife, and also supposed her name to have been Judy, what more natural than for this amiable couple now and then to have had a bit of a brogue? They lived a wandering life, and, like other people in their station, took a little liquor to raise their spirits. After the effect was over, feeling a little peevish, they fell to calling each other hard names, and hard blows followed; so this is their whole history.

Mexican Police.

The Mexican police attend closely to their duties and are very polite. At night each policeman carries a lantern, and this lantern is set out on the sidewalk opposite wherever he may be; so it is possible to look down a street and see a whole row of these twinkling lanterns.

By the nearest mail route from St. Louis to Mobile a distance of 643 miles must be traveled.

Have you catarrah? Use liquid Viavi. Is your blood poor? Use Viavi tonic. Have you stomach trouble? Use Viavi tablets. Have you a cold? Use Viavi cerate. Have the children burned themselves? Use Viavi cerate. Use it whenever there is pain or inflammation. Have you rheumatism? Use ammoniated arnica. Have you piles? Use Sano. Have you uterine trouble? Use the Viavi capsules and cerate. All to be found at Mrs. B. E. HUNTER'S, 10-3 Fourth Street.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this remedy for coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Hodgkinson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys, will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c. per bottle at Hodgkinson's Drug Store.

Diphtheria Cure.

The testimony of a prominent physician:

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 17, 1895. This certifies that I have been using V. O. in my practice. I have never found any medical preparation in 40 years of practice that is calculated to do so much good in so wide a range of diseases and leave no after bad effects. In Diphtheria it has proved a perfect specific in my hands, and I had rather depend on it alone in that dreadful disease than the whole popular Materia Medica with that left out.

T. W. TAYLOR, M. D.

For sale by T. P. Bradshaw, Agent.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson.

School shoes.

Tassell Brothers have a large and fine assortment of shoes for school children which parents are invited to call and inspect as they are being sold at a very low rate.

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PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE**HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.**

FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS

It's only a few days and all the holiday stocks must be disposed of. The Handkerchiefs, the Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Cloaks, and all the host of Fancy Articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over. Great crowds daily visit the store. Still greater crowds will follow. There's reason for it and there's reason in it. Every counter and shelf is laden with these reasons. Make this store the base of your holiday supplies and see how satisfactory you will be served. Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Caps, Jackets, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforters, Table Linens, Umbrellas and many other useful articles for Xmas presents.

The Palace Dry Goods House

